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 NUCLEIC ACIDS USING ARRAYS WITH
 MICROSPHERES
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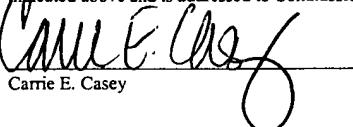
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal

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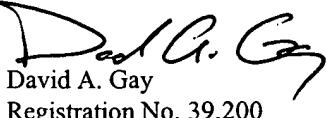
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Total Claims	27	43	0	\$9.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	8	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$475.00
Notice of Appeal					\$165.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$ 640.00

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